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LB 259, 1049, 1050

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning chaplain of the day, Pastor Robert Kunz of the First Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR KUNZ: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Kunz, we appreciate your being here this morning. Come back and see us again some time. Roll call, please.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no messages, reports or announcements this morning.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any bills to introduce?

CLERK: Mr. President, two new bills. (Read LB 1049 and LB 1050 by title for the first time. See page 222 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move onto General File then, LB 720. Since we moved 720 and 720A yesterday, we'll move on to LB 259.

CLERK: Mr. President, 259 was a bill introduced by Senator Withem. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of last year, Mr. President. At that time it was referred to the Education Committee. The bill was reported to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Education Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please. Did you wish to talk about the bill, or about the amendments first?

SENATOR WITHEM: I have ten minutes to introduce it. I think I can get through an explanation of the bill and also into the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Okay.